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In re Patent Application of:

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Control Of Gene Expression

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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and continued examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. A request for a two-month extension of time and a request to charge Deposit Account number 13-1125 the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension of time fees are enclosed.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claim 8 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1, 4, 9, 11, 12, and 18 have been amended in an effort to